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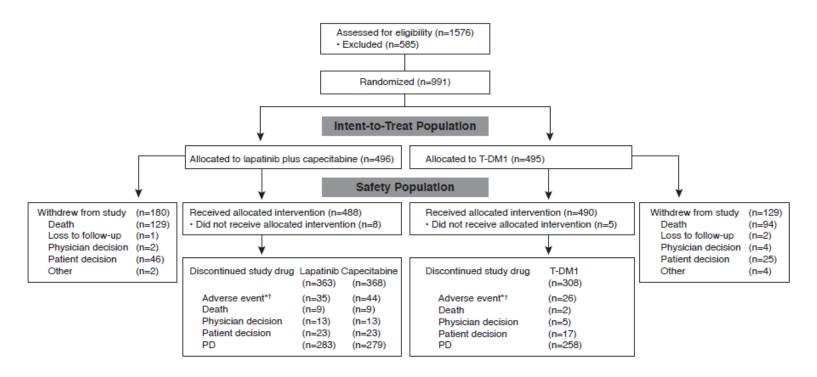
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**Figure S1.** Enrollment, Intent-to-Treat and Safety Populations, Treatment Discontinuations, and Withdrawals at the Time of the Progression-Free Survival Analysis. PD denotes progressive disease, T-DM1 trastuzumab emtansine.



\*Two patients in the lapatinib + capecitabine arm and three patients in the T-DM1 arm had both an adverse event and progressive disease at the time of treatment discontinuation, with progressive disease attributed as the primary reason for discontinuation.

<sup>†</sup>The most common adverse events leading to lapatinib or capecitabine discontinuation were diarrhea (n=12) and vomiting (n=11), and diarrhea (n=14), respectively. The most common adverse event leading to T-DM1 discontinuation was thrombocytopenia (n=10).

**Figure S2.** Progression-free Survival by Independent Review in Patient Subgroups. The vertical dashed line indicates the HR for all patients. Cap denotes capecitabine, CI confidence intervals; ECOG Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ER estrogen receptor; HR hazard ratio; LABC locally advanced breast cancer; Lap lapatinib, MBC metastatic breast cancer; PR progesterone receptor, T-DM1 trastuzumab emtansine.

Subgroup N	lo. of Patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	T-DM1 Lap + Cap Better Better
All patients	991	0.66 (0.56-0.78)	♦
World region			i I
United States	270	0.70 (0.51-0.98)	<u></u> 6
Western Europe	317	0.56 (0.41-0.74)	<b>-</b> ∞+
Asia	158	0.74 (0.50-1.08)	<del></del>
Other	246	0.73 (0.51-1.03)	<del>_</del> -
Number of prior chemotherapeuti	c regimens for LABO	C or MBC	i 1
0-1	609	0.68 (0.55-0.85)	-0-
>1	382	0.63 (0.49-0.82)	-4-1
Line of therapy by any systemic t	herapy		i
First-line	118	0.51 (0.30-0.85)	
Second-line	361	0.69 (0.53-0.91)	
Third- and later-line	512	0.69 (0.55-0.86)	-0-
Disease involvement			!
Visceral	669	0.55 (0.45-0.67)	
Nonvisoeral	322	0.96 (0.71-1.30)	!—d—
Age group			-
<65	853	0.62 (0.52-0.74)	-0-
65-74	113	0.88 (0.53-1.45)	+
≥75	25	3.51 (1.22-10.13)	
Race			i
White	732	0.63 (0.52-0.77)	- <b>-</b>
Asian	180	0.82 (0.57-1.18)	<del>+</del> •+
Other	79	0.59 (0.31-1.11)	
Gender			;
Female	986	0.67 (0.57-0.79)	- <del>-</del>
Male	5	0.00 (0.00-NE)	!
Baseline ECOG PS		,	
0	611	0.61 (0.49-0.77)	-d- l
1	370	0.76 (0.59-0.98)	<del>-</del>
Number of disease sites			i
⋖3	605	0.60 (0.48-0.75)	-oL
23	364	0.73 (0.57-0.94)	-o-
Prior anthracycline therapy		2.10 (3.0. 3.0.)	i l
Yes	605	0.70 (0.57-0.87)	-b- l
No	386	0.61 (0.47-0.79)	
Baseline liver metastases			- T
Yes	405	0.59 (0.45-0.76)	-o <u>-</u> -
No	577	0.71 (0.57-0.89)	
Unknown	9	1.73 (0.11–27.89)	<u> </u>
Baseline bone metastases	•	1.70 (0.11-27.00)	1
Yes	399	0.76 (0.58-0.99)	لمنا
No No	570	0.61 (0.49-0.76)	- <del>-</del> -
Unknown	22	1.30 (0.21–8.04)	4
ER and PR status		1.30 (0.21-8.04)	i
ER-positive and/or PR-positive	545	0.72 (0.58-0.91)	
ER-negative and PR-negative		0.56 (0.44-0.72)	
Unknown	20	3.49 (0.75–16.30)	~
Baseline disease measurability	EV	0.40 (0.75-10.30)	
Yes	786	0.62 (0.52-0.75)	اند
No	205	0.91 (0.59-1.42)	<u> </u>
Menopausal status	200	0.91 (0.59-1.42)	77
	451	0.70 (0.54.0.00)	_i_
Premenopausal		0.70 (0.54-0.90)	7-
Perimenopausal	38	0.49 (0.20-1.22)	<b>-</b>
Postmenopausal	400	0.68 (0.53-0.87)	
Unknown	79	0.55 (0.31-0.99)	
Not applicable	23	0.74 (0.26-2.16)	
Prior systemic therapy for MBC			<u>i</u>
Yes	873	0.69 (0.58-0.82)	0
No	118	0.51 (0.30-0.85)	<u>-</u> -
Prior trastuzumab treatment for M			į
Yes	836	0.67 (0.56-0.81)	-Q-
No	155	0.62 (0.40-0.95)	

 Table S1. Dose Delays, Reductions, and Discontinuations.

Dose	Toxicity	
T-DM1		
3.6 mg/kg IV q3w	Starting dose	
Dose delays	If significant related toxicities (other than those described below) have	
	not recovered to grade 1 or baseline, dose may be delayed up to 42	
	days from the last dose (if dosing resumes, it may either be at the same	
	dose level or one dose level lower)	
First reduction to	Platelet count <25,000/mm³ (after recovering to platelet count	
3.0 mg/kg IV q3w	≥75,000/mm³ or baseline)	
	• AST >3 × ULN (without ALT >3 × ULN) and a subsequent increase of	
	total bilirubin to >2 × ULN within 21 days (after recovering to AST ≤2.5	
	× ULN and total bilirubin to ≤1.5 × ULN, and after consultation with the	
	medical monitor)	
	• AST/ALT >5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin >1.5 × ULN (after recovering	
	to AST/ALT ≤5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin ≤1.5 × ULN or baseline)	
Second reduction	Platelet count <25,000/mm³ (after recovering to platelet count	
to 2.4 mg/kg IV	≥75,000/mm³ or baseline) with T-DM1 3.0 mg/kg IV q3w	
q3w	• AST >3 × ULN (without ALT >3 × ULN) and a subsequent increase of	
	total bilirubin to >2 × ULN within 21 days (after recovering to AST ≤2.5	
	× ULN and total bilirubin to ≤1.5 × ULN, and after consultation with the	
	medical monitor) with T-DM1 3.0 mg/kg IV q3w	
	• AST/ALT >5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin >1.5 × ULN (after recovering	
	to AST/ALT ≤5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin ≤1.5 × ULN or baseline)	

	with T-DM1 3.0 mg/kg IV q3w
Permanently	Platelet count <25,000/mm³ with T-DM1 2.4 mg/kg IV q3w
discontinue T-DM1	Grade 3 or 4 hematologic event; platelet counts not recovered to
	≥75,000/mm³ or baseline within 42 days of last dose
	• ALT >3 x ULN and a subsequent increase of total bilirubin to >2 x ULN
	within 21 days, regardless of dose level
	• AST/ALT >5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin >1.5 × ULN with T-DM1 2.4
	mg/kg IV q3w
	AST/ALT >5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin >1.5 × ULN not recovered to
	AST/ALT ≤5 × ULN and/or total bilirubin ≤1.5 × ULN or baseline within
	42 days of last dose
	• Grade 3 or 4 peripheral neuropathy not resolved to grade ≤2 within 42
	days of last dose
	Confirmed CHF (grade ≥3 left ventricular systolic dysfunction per NCI
	CTCAE v3.0)
	LVEF <40% (and confirmed with a repeat assessment within 21 days)
	or decline in LVEF ≥10% for patients whose LVEF falls to ≤45% (and
	confirmed with a repeat assessment within 3 weeks without recovery to
	within 10% of baseline)
Capecitabine	
1000 mg/m² PO	Starting dose
twice daily (total	
daily dose of 2000	
mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) on days 1	

to 14 of each 21-	
day treatment	
cycle	
Dose delays	To allow grade 2 to 4 adverse events to resolve to grade ≤1
First reduction to	Second occurrence of a grade 2 adverse event considered to be
75% of the total	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1
daily dose	First occurrence of a grade 3 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1
Second reduction	Second occurrence of a grade 2 adverse event considered to be
to 50% of the total	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1 (if already being
daily dose	given at 75% of the starting dose)
	Third occurrence of a grade 2 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1
	First occurrence of a grade 3 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1 (if already being
	given at 75% of the starting dose)
	Second occurrence of a grade 3 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1
	First occurrence of a grade 4 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related that resolves to grade ≤1 (if thought to be in
	the patient's best interest)
Permanently	Any occurrence of a grade 2 adverse event considered to be significant
discontinue	and/or related (if already being given at 50% of the starting dose)
capecitabine	Second occurrence of a grade 3 adverse event considered to be

	significant and/or related (if already being given at 50% of the starting
	dose)
	First occurrence of a grade 4 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related (if thought to be in the patient's best interest
	or if already being given at 50% of the starting dose)
	Second occurrence of a grade 4 adverse event considered to be
	significant and/or related
	Grade 2 to 4 adverse event considered to be possibly related and
	significant that fails to resolve to grade ≤1
	If lapatinib and capecitabine are both delayed more than 42
	consecutive days
Lapatinib	
1250 mg/day PO	Starting dose
Dose delays	Grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related (that
Dose delays	Grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related (that resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)
Dose delays  Reduction to 1000	
	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)
Reduction to 1000	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related,
Reduction to 1000	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related, that recurs after resolving to grade ≤1 or baseline
Reduction to 1000	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related, that recurs after resolving to grade ≤1 or baseline  • LVEF that is grade ≥2 per NCI CTCAE v3.0 or that drops below the
Reduction to 1000	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related, that recurs after resolving to grade ≤1 or baseline  • LVEF that is grade ≥2 per NCI CTCAE v3.0 or that drops below the institution's lower limit of normal (after ≥14 days if the LVEF recovers to
Reduction to 1000 mg/day	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related, that recurs after resolving to grade ≤1 or baseline  • LVEF that is grade ≥2 per NCI CTCAE v3.0 or that drops below the institution's lower limit of normal (after ≥14 days if the LVEF recovers to normal and the patient is asymptomatic)
Reduction to 1000 mg/day  Reduction to 750	resolves to grade ≤1 or baseline)  • Second grade ≥2 toxicity that is considered significant and/or related, that recurs after resolving to grade ≤1 or baseline  • LVEF that is grade ≥2 per NCI CTCAE v3.0 or that drops below the institution's lower limit of normal (after ≥14 days if the LVEF recovers to normal and the patient is asymptomatic)

lapatinib	If lapatinib and capecitabine are both delayed more than 42
	consecutive days

ALT denotes alanine aminotransferase, AST aspartate aminotransferase, CHF, congestive heart failure, CTCAE v3.0 Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 3.0, IV intravenous, LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction, NCI National Cancer Institute, q3w every 3 weeks, PO orally, T-DM1 trastuzumab emtansine, ULN upper limit of normal.

Table S2. Additional Patient Demographic and Baseline Characteristics.

Characteristic	Lapatinib Plus	T-DM1
	Capecitabine	(N=495)
	(N=496)	
Median left ventricular ejection fraction, % (range)*	61 (50–88)	62 (50–87)
Measurable disease, n (%) <sup>†</sup>	389 (78)	397 (80)
Number of metastatic sites, n (%) <sup>†</sup>		
<3	307 (62)	298 (60)
≥3	175 (35)	189 (38)
Unknown	14 (3)	8 (2)
Duration of trastuzumab treatment, n (%)		
<1 year	212 (43)	210 (42)
≥1 year	284 (57)	285 (58)
Median time since last trastuzumab treatment, months	1.5 (0–98)	1.5 (0–63)
(range)		

T-DM1 denotes trastuzumab emtansine.

<sup>\*</sup>Baseline left ventricular ejection fraction as determined by local assessment; data were available for 472 patients in the lapatinib-plus-capecitabine group and 489 patients in the T-DM1 group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Measurable disease and number of metastatic sites at baseline were determined by the independent review committee.

**Table S3.** Progression-free Survival by Independent Review and by Investigator, and Sensitivity Analysis Results.

	Median PFS, r	nonths			
Analysis	Lapatinib	T-DM1	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P value	
	Plus				
	Capecitabine				
PFS by independent revi	ew				
Stratified analysis	6.4	9.6	0.65 (0.55–0.77)	<0.0001	
Unstratified			0.66 (0.56–0.78)	<0.0001	
PFS by investigator					
Stratified analysis	5.8	9.4	0.66 (0.56–0.77)	<0.0001	
Unstratified			0.66 (0.57–0.78)	<0.0001	
Sensitivity analysis censoring for non-protocol therapy					
Stratified analysis	6.7	9.5	0.68 (0.57–0.81)	<0.0001	
Unstratified			0.69 (0.58–0.82)	<0.0001	

CI denotes confidence interval, HR hazard ratio, PFS progression-free survival, T-DM1 trastuzumab emtansine.

#### **RECIST AND MODIFICATIONS**

The following table compares the published RECIST, published by P. Therasse et. al. in JNCI 220, 92:205-16: with the modified RECIST that was utilized for the assessment of response and related parameters throughout the trial. The described modifications represent adaptations of the published criteria based on current radiology and oncology practices, and subsequently provide a more objective and reproducible response assessment. A rationale for the modified criteria is provided as well.

	Original RECIST	Modified Criteria	Modification Rationale
Measurability of Tumor Lesions at Screening	At baseline, tumor lesions will be categorized as follows: measurable (lesions that can be accurately measured in at least one dimension [longest diameter to be recorded] as ≥ 20 mm with conventional techniques or as ≥ 10 mm with spiral CT scan or nonmeasurable (all other lesions, including small lesions [longest diameter < 20 mm with conventional techniques or <10 mm with spiral CT scan] and truly nonmeasurable lesions). Lesions considered to be truly nonmeasurable include the following: bone lesions, leptomeningeal disease, ascites, pleural/pericardial effusion, inflammatory breast disease, lymphangitis cutis/pulmonis, abdominal masses that are not confirmed and followed by imaging techniques, and cystic lesions.	At screening, tumor lesions will be categorized as follows: On spiral CT, for images with lesions with a reconstruction interval of less than or equal to 5 mm, the minimum measurable lesion size will be 10 mm; if the reconstruction interval on spiral CT is greater than 5 mm, the minimum lesion size will be double the reconstruction interval. On conventional CT or MRI, for images with lesions with a reconstruction interval of less than or equal to 10 mm, the minimum measurable lesion size will be 20 mm; if the reconstruction interval on conventional CT or MRI is greater than 10 mm, the minimum lesion size will be double the reconstruction interval.  Nonmeasurable lesions will include all other lesions, including small lesions and truly nonmeasurable lesions.  Brain imaging acquired at screening or follow-up or an unscheduled timepoint will undergo radiology review. Brain lesions will be assessed as non-target lesions. Any brain lesions identified by the investigator sites will be taken into consideration by the oncologist in his/her assessment.	Appendix I in the RECIST article - Specifications for Radiologic Imaging / Specific Notes. This allows sites that are capable of performing high quality conventional and spiral CTs or MRIs to participate in the study by allowing double the slice thickness regardless of methodology.  Per agreement with Sponsor.
Recording tumor measurements	All measurements should be recorded in metric notation by use of a ruler or calipers. All baseline evaluations should be performed as closely as	All tumor measurements will be recorded in millimeters using electronic calipers.	To be consistent in the database.

	possible to the beginning of treatment and never more than 4 weeks before the beginning of treatment.		
Selecting target lesions in previously irradiated areas	Tumor lesions that are situated in a previously irradiated area might or might not be considered measurable, and the conditions under which such lesions should be considered must be defined in the protocol when appropriate.	The radiologists <b>may select</b> target lesions in <b>previously irradiated</b> areas, as radiographically apparent.	RECIST states that a rule must be defined for selecting target lesions in previously irradiated areas.
Specifications by Methods of Measurements	The same method of assessment and the same technique should be used to characterize each identified and reported lesion at baseline and during follow-up. Imaging based evaluation is preferred to evaluation by clinical examination when both methods have been used to assess the antitumor effect of a treatment.	None	None
Clinical Examination	Clinically detected lesions will only be considered measurable when they are superficial (e.g., skin nodules and palpable lymph nodes). For the case of skin lesions, documentation by color photography – including a ruler to estimate the size of the lesion – is recommended.	Radiologist may not select target lesions from clinical sources even if no radiographic target lesions are present as determined by the radiologists.  The oncologist will incorporate physical exam findings as assessed by the investigators that were not radiographically assessed .They will not select target lesions from clinical sources, and rather will assess qualitatively.	The radiologists will limit measurement of target lesions to CT and MRI scans, the best currently available and most reproducible methods.
Chest X- Rays	Lesions on chest x-ray are acceptable as measurable lesions when they are clearly defined and surrounded by aerated lung. However, CT is preferable.	Chest x-rays <b>may</b> undergo review by the radiologists. However, lesions seen on chest x-rays will not be considered measurable and will be followed qualitatively as non-target lesions.	CT and MRI are the best currently available and most reproducible methods for measuring target lesions selected for response assessment.
CT and MRI	CT and MRI are the best currently available and most reproducible methods for measuring target lesions selected for response assessment.  Conventional CT and MRI should be performed with contiguous cuts of 10 mm or less in slice thickness. Spiral CT should be performed by use of a 5 mm contiguous reconstruction algorithm; this	CT and MRI will be used as per RECIST.  Recommended scanning parameters for this protocol such as slice thickness and reconstruction interval are specified in the Image Acquisition Guidelines.	Appendix I in the RECIST article - Specifications for Radiologic Imaging / Specific Notes. This allows sites that are capable of performing high quality conventional and spiral CTs or MRIs to participate in the

	specification applies to the tumors of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis, while head and neck tumors and those of the extremities usually require specific protocols.		study by allowing double the slice interval regardless of methodology.
Ultrasound	When the primary endpoint of the study is objective response evaluation, ultrasound should not be used to measure tumor lesions that are clinically not easily accessible. It may be used as a possible alternative to clinical measurements for superficial palpable lymph nodes, subcutaneous lesions, and thyroid nodules. Ultrasound might also be useful to confirm the complete disappearance of superficial lesions usually assessed by clinical examination.	Ultrasound will not be used to measure tumor lesions.	CT and MRI are the best currently available and most reproducible methods for measuring target lesions selected for response assessment. Ultrasound is necessarily subjective.
Endoscopy/ Laparoscopy	The utilization of these techniques for objective tumor evaluation has not yet been fully or widely validated. Their uses in this specific context require sophisticated equipment and a high level of expertise that may be available only in some centers. Therefore, utilization of such techniques for objective tumor response should be restricted to validation purposes in specialized centers. However, such techniques can be useful in confirming complete histopathologic response when biopsy specimens are obtained.	Endoscopy and laparoscopy will not be used to measure tumor lesions.	The utilization of these techniques for objective tumor evaluation has not yet been fully or widely validated.
Tumor Markers	Tumor markers alone cannot be used to assess response. However if markers are initially above the upper normal limit, they must return to normal levels for a patient to be considered in complete clinical response when all tumor lesions have disappeared.	Tumor markers will not be assessed by the independent reviewers.	Per protocol
Cytology and Histology	Cytologic and histologic techniques can be used to differentiate between partial response and complete response in rare cases (e.g., after treatment to differentiate between residual benign lesions and residual malignant lesions in tumor types such as germ cell tumors). Cytologic confirmation of the neoplastic nature of any effusion that appears or worsens during treatment is required when the	In the face of an enlarging effusion/ascites with no progressive non-target disease elsewhere, the radiologist will record tumor response for non-target lesions as Unknown. The overall response for these timepoints will not be driven or altered by this UNK, but will be determined per the rules in the table in Overall Response Section.  New pleural effusion/ascites will be recorded as a	Clarification in RECIST regarding new or enlarging pleural effusion or ascites due to ambiguity in original RECIST.

Tumor Response Evaluation: Assessment of overall tumor burden and measurable disease (Baseline)	measurable tumor has met criteria for response or stable disease. Under such circumstances, the cytologic examination of the fluid collected will permit differentiation between response or stable disease (an effusion may be a side effect of the treatment) and progressive disease (if the neoplastic origin of the fluid is confirmed). New techniques to better establish objective tumor response will be integrated into these criteria when they are fully validated to be used in the context of tumor response evaluation.  To assess objective response, it is necessary to estimate the overall tumor burden at baseline to which subsequent measurements will be compared. Only patients with measurable disease at baseline should be included in protocols where objective tumor response is the primary end point.  Measurable disease is defined by the presence of at least one measurable lesion. If the measurable disease is restricted to a solitary lesion, its neoplastic nature should be confirmed by cytology/histology.	new lesion. In the case of new effusion/ascites without progressive disease elsewhere, the radiologist will record tumor response of nontarget lesions as well as the overall response for the timepoint based on other observable response or progression of disease. In addition, the radiologist will record a comment in the Timepoint Comments section describing the presence, location and any other relevant information about the new effusion/ascites.  The oncologist will assign a response according to clinical data (e.g., cytological results). If there are insufficient clinical data available to support a benign condition, then the oncologist will assume malignancy. If the cytology report is missing or unavailable, the oncologist will assess a new or enlarging pleural effusion/ascites as PD.  Subjects must have either measurable (per RECIST) or non-measurable locally recurrent or metastatic disease. There is no minimum number of target lesions to be identified by the radiologists at screening. If there is no target lesion identified, then the non-target lesions and the appearance of new lesions would be used to evaluate tumor response at post-screening timepoints.	Per protocol all subjects included in the study will be assessed, even if there are no measurable/target lesions as assessed by the radiologists.
Tumor Response Evaluation: Screening documentation of "target" and "nontarget" lesions	All measurable lesions up to a maximum of 5 lesions per organ and 10 lesions in total, representative of all involved organs, should be identified as target lesions and recorded and measured at baseline. Target lesions should be selected on the basis of their size (those with the longest diameter) and their suitability for accurate repeated measurements. A sum of the longest diameter for all target lesions will be calculated and	Target Lesion Boundary Rules The primary radiologist reviewers should make every effort to measure (quantitatively assess) all target lesions at post-screening timepoints in spite of imaging of suboptimal quality or poorly defined lesion boundaries.  If the lesion has a hypervascular component, that component must be included in the measurement.	RECIST are objective criteria so to the extent possible this minimizes qualitative assessment of target lesions.  Hypervascular tissue is viable

	reported as the baseline sum longest diameter. The	The hypervascular component will continue to be	
	baseline sum longest diameter will be used as the	measured in subsequent studies.	
	reference by which to characterize the objective		
	tumor response.	Target Lesion Measurement Rules	
	All other lesions (or sites of disease) should be	The primary radiologist reviewers will perform	
	identified as nontarget lesions and should also be		Viable tumor is the portion that
	recorded at baseline. Measurements of these lesions	scans of the chest, abdomen and pelvis at	is enhancing. This clarifies how
	are not required, but the presence or absence of each		to best image enhancement.
	should be noted throughout the follow-up.	preferably be measured on portal venous phase	
	The state of the s	images. Tumor measurements in the abdomen	
		and pelvis may be performed on MR images if	
		iodine contrast is medically contraindicated. In	
		case of MRI, measurements will be preferably	
		performed in the axial (transverse) plane on	
		contrast enhanced T1 weighted images.	
Tumor		Lesions should be measured using similar	For consistency in measurements
Response		images/series throughout the duration of the	across visits within subject.
Evaluation:		studies (i.e., lung window CT images, portal	across visits within subject.
Baseline		venous phase CT images, post-contrast axial T1	
documentation of		MRI images). However, if there is a change from	
"target" and		CT to MRI for a given subject at any time during	Of the many slices to choose
		the study, the reviewer will continue to measure	from, the slice with the longest
"nontarget" lesions, cont.		provided axial images and that the difference in	in-plane diameter should be
lesions, com.		slice interval is within 5 – 7 mm.	chosen.
		Choose the slice where the target lesion is largest	Improves radiologist's accuracy
		at screening.	EORTC – RECIST Questions
		Choose the slice where the longest diameter is	and Answers
			(www.EORTC.be/recist/)
		largest at follow up, even if it is different from	(www.EORTC.be/recist/)
		screening.	FORTO PECIST O
		Use all tools available to help measure the lesion	EORTC – RECIST Questions
		(e.g. magnification tools, window/level options in Alice <sup>TM</sup> ).	and Answers
			(www.EORTC.be/recist/)
		The longest diameter of the lesion should be	
		measured even if the actual axis is different from	
		the one used to measure the lesion at screening	
		(or at different timepoints during follow-up).	
		Continue to track and measure target lesions even	
		if the longest diameter of a certain lesion has	

		fallen below the measurability requirement at screening.	
Tumor Response Evaluation: Baseline documentation of "target" and "nontarget" lesions, cont.		If a target lesion becomes less than 5 mm, but is still clearly present, a measurement of 5 mm will be assigned to the longest diameter and the SLD of target lesions will continue to be generated. For any lesion greater than 5 mm, the posted measurement will be retained and used for calculations.	Lesions that are too small may compromise the ability to accurately place electronic calipers for measurements. Five mm is a reasonable estimate of the lower resolution limit of cross sectional imaging techniques.
		If a lesion separates to form discrete lesions on a subsequent study, the longest diameter of each lesion will be calculated and reported separately.  • The "child" lesion(s) will be identified with a letter next to the "parent" number, e.g., if lesion #3 splits into two, then the new lesions will be labeled as #3 and #3a.  In the event that initially separate lesions have become confluent, the longest diameter of the resulting lesion(s) will be calculated.  • The resulting longest diameter will be recorded under one of the original target lesions. Zero mm measurements will be entered for the other target lesion(s) and pertinent comments recorded.	EORTC – RECIST Questions and Answers (www.EORTC.be/recist/) To facilitate tracking  EORTC – RECIST Questions and Answers (www.EORTC.be/recist/) To facilitate tracking
Response Criteria: Target Lesions	Evaluation of target lesions: This section provides the definitions of the criteria used to determine objective tumor response for target lesions. The criteria have been adapted from the original WHO Handbook (WHO handbook for reporting results of cancer treatment. Geneva [Switzerland]: World Health Organization Offset Publication No. 48; 1979), taking into account the measurement of the longest diameter only for all target lesions: complete response – the disappearance of all target lesions; partial response	The radiologist will have the capacity to select the target lesion assessment independently from the application's computations when the measurements do not accurately reflect tumor response. However, the reviewer will be required to enter a comment stating the reason for his/her assessment in these instances. Progressive disease will only be declared when the evidence is unequivocal.	Very small changes in measurements near the limit of imaging resolution, or measurements of normal lymph nodes should not force the radiologist to make inappropriate tumor response assessments. This allows the reviewer to also base the assessment on radiological judgment rather than solely on computational results

	- at least a 30% decrease in the sum of the longest diameter of target lesions, taking as reference the baseline sum longest diameter; progressive disease – at least a 20% increase in the sum of the longest diameter of target lesions, taking as reference the smallest sum longest diameter recorded since the treatment started; stable disease – neither sufficient shrinkage to qualify for partial response nor sufficient increase to qualify for progressive disease, taking as reference the smallest sum longest diameter since the treatment started.	Every effort must be made to measure all target lesions at post-screening timepoints. If a target lesion cannot be measured because of incomplete imaging (i.e., missing anatomical areas, missing slices from examinations, missing one or more films, etc.), poor image quality, or because the lesion has been removed surgically, the target lesion assessment for that timepoint will be limited to "Unknown" or "Progressive disease." If the SLD is indicative of progressive disease, then PD will be specified for target lesion assessment. Otherwise, the SLD will be disregarded and the target lesion assessment will be "Unknown." At following timepoints, when possible, the lesion can again be measured quantitatively, and all overall assessment options are once again valid. See Missing Imaging Data Section for additional information.	in cases where minimal lesion changes may not accurately reflect tumor response.  Calculations are incomplete unless all target lesions are measured, except in the case of progression of existing/measured target lesions (increase in SLD in comparison to nadir).
Response Criteria: Non- Target Lesions	Evaluation of nontarget lesions:  This section provides the definitions of the criteria used to determine the objective tumor response for nontarget lesions: complete response – the disappearance of all nontarget lesions and normalization of tumor marker level; incomplete response/stable disease – the persistence of one or more nontarget lesion(s) or/and maintenance of tumor marker level above the normal limits; and progressive disease –unequivocal progression of existing nontarget lesions.  (Note: Although a clear progression of non-target lesions only is exceptional, in such circumstances, the opinion of the treating physician should prevail and the progression status should be confirmed later	Unequivocal progression of non-target lesions will be confirmed by central review, not the treating physician.  Non-target lesions will be qualitatively and collectively assessed throughout follow-up. Changes on each non-target lesion group (by anatomical location) will be recorded as:  Complete Response Incomplete Response/Stable Disease Progressive Disease Unknown Unequivocal progression of non-target lesions (i.e., massive growth or enlargement) will be determined qualitatively.	The treating physician may be biased by clinical consideration.  Unequivocal progression is not well defined in RECIST.

by the review panel [or study chair]).		
	In the case of non-target lesions not imaged, poorly imaged, or because the lesion has been removed surgically, the assessment of non-target lesions will be "Unknown," unless unequivocal progression of evaluable non-target lesions is identified.	"Unknown" will be used for exceptional cases where insufficient data exist, unless progression of evaluable non- target lesions is detected.
	Bone Lesions Any bone imaging that is received from a site will be reviewed. Changes on preexisting bone scan lesions will only have influence over progression if clinical data were acquired. Skeletal survey may be acquired at screening if bone scan is not possible. During the assessment of follow up bone scans, with or without correlative imaging, only the presence of new lesion(s) and site(s) of disease will be noted.	
	Guidelines on Assessing Bone Scans  A. Categorization of Bone Scan Lesions Category I: Lesions on bone scans that are consistent with metastatic disease (with or without supportive imaging studies):  Fusiform/expansile lesion (expansile = beyond boundaries of bone) in the ribs  Uptake involving a large segment of a rib  Hot spot in the pelvis and/or skull not consistent with Paget's disease  Focus of uptake in the scapula (except at acromioclavicular joint)	
	Category II: Lesions on bone scans that are not consistent with metastatic disease (with or without supportive imaging and clinical data):  • Focus of uptake in the anterior	

rib/costochondral junction

- Focal spot in location consistent with benign condition (specifically in the extremities distal to the mid-humerus and mid-femur)
- Hot spot in the pelvis and/or skull consistent with Paget's disease

Category III: Lesions on bone scans that are not definitive and may warrant parallel interpretation with other radiographic studies (e.g., x-ray, CT, MRI) or clinical data:

- Traumatic fracture, infectious, or inflammatory process.
- Focus of uptake in the spine
- Foci of uptake consistent with stress fractures
- Single hot spot in proximal femur or proximal humerus.
- Focus of uptake in the sternum (except sternoclavicular joint and costo-sternal junctions) – CT acquisition preferred
- Hot spot in the clavicle (except at sterno and acromioclavicular joints).

## **B.** Guidelines on Recording Bone Scan Lesions at Baseline

- 1. If the baseline bone scan lesion(s) is consistent with metastatic disease (Category I), the lesion will be entered into the analysis form and followed.
- 2. If the baseline bone scan lesion(s) is not consistent with metastatic disease (Category II) the lesion(s) will not be entered into the analysis form.
- 3. If the baseline bone scan lesion(s) is not definitive (Category III), correlative imaging (x-ray, CT, or MRI) or clinical data is

		required to identify the nature of the lesion.  If the correlative scan shows that the lesion(s) is not malignant, it will not be entered into the analysis form. If the lesion(s) is confirmed to be malignant, it will be entered into the analysis form and the same modality of correlative scan is required at follow-up timepoints.  If there are no correlative radiographic studies available, bone scan lesion(s) will be considered malignant and entered into the analysis form.	
		C. Guidelines for Assessing Follow-Up Bone Lesions	
Bornous		<ol> <li>Changes in the character (density, size) on preexisting bone scan lesions should not be used for determination of disease progression or response.</li> <li>New bone lesions that are consistent with Category I will be considered PD. New lesions that are consistent with Category III will be considered PD if confirmed by correlative imaging modalities (plain x-ray, CT, or MRI) or if clinical data is available and indicates the lesion is malignant.</li> <li>If there are no correlative radiographic studies available, new bone scan lesions that are not definitive will be considered malignant.</li> </ol>	EODTC DECIST O
Response Criteria: New Lesions	Not distinctly defined in RECIST; clarifications can be found at www.EORTC.be/recist/	New Lesions: New lesions will be recorded separately from target/non-target lesions.	EORTC – RECIST Questions and Answers ( <u>www.EORTC.be/recist/</u> ) "Appearance of new lesion as
		Any lesion seen for the first time on follow-up with no screening for comparison will be considered a new lesion.	indicator of progression is only relevant for overall response evaluation."

					new lesion I response of will record Comments: location and will overrid timepoint if effusion/ass to the oncol	but will not r PD for the ti a comment in section descri- d any other re e an overall r it is due sole cites. The con logist during	esult in an o mepoint. The name the Timepo- ibing the pre- elevant infor- response of lely to a new mments will his/her revie	e radiologist bint esence, mation and PD for the pleural be available ew.	Guidance from FDA has been to be conservative and assume these lesions are indicative of progressive disease.  EORTC – RECIST Questions and Answers (www.EORTC.be/recist/) "If you are definitely sure on previous images (with the same technique) that this lesion was absent then do not hesitate to conclude progression."
Overall Response	combinatio	ovides overall ons of tumor resions with or	esponses in ta	arget and	Lesion Response lesions be <b>PR</b> . If Ta	ponse is <b>Unl</b> , the overall arget Lesion	<b>known</b> and t timepoint re Response is	sponse will <b>PR</b> , but	
	Target Lesions	Non- Target Lesions	New Lesions	Overall Response	Non-Target Lesion Response is <b>Unknown</b> and there are no new lesions, the overall timepoint response will be <b>PR</b> . If Target Lesion Response is <b>SD</b> , but Non-Target Lesion Response is				
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	CR	IR/SD	No	PR	overall time	point respon	se will be Sl	D.	
	PR	Non-PD	No	PR	1				
	SD	Non-PD	No	SD		t lesions are			
	PD	Any	Yes or No	PD	cytology report, poor quality imaging, <u>or because</u> the lesion has been removed surgically, the overall response will be determined as indicated				
	Any	PD	Yes or No	PD	in the table	below.			
	Any	Any	Yes	PD	In the case of Imaging Da	of missing in	iaging, see N	viissing	
				response; SD disease; IR =	Target Lesions  CR CR	Non- Target Lesions CR IR/SD	New Lesions No	Overall Response CR PR	
					CR	UNK	No	PR	

		DD	Non-PD	No	PR	
		PR			PR PR	
		PR	UNK	No		
		SD	Non-PD		SD	
		SD	UNK	No	SD PD	
		PD	Any	Yes or No		
		Any	PD	Yes or No		
		Any	Any	Yes	PD	
		UNK	Non-PD		UNK	
		UNK	PD	Yes or No		
Overall	See above			cases with no		Proposed criteria based on tumor
Response, cont.				ening as assess		responses in non-target lesions
				surable/non-ta		with or without the appearance
		only) will be	e determin	ned by the foll	owing criteria.	of new lesions.
		Non-Targ	et Ne	ew	Overall	
		Lesions		esion(s)	Response	
		CR	No		CR	
		Incomplete			SD	
		Response/			22	
		PD		es or No	PD	-
		Any	Ye		PD	+
		Ally	16	28	ΙD	+
		Overall response for <b>cases with no disease</b> at screening as assessed by the radiologists will be determined by the following criteria.			Proposed criteria based on no disease at screening.	
		New Overall				
		Lesion(s) at Response				
		Follow-up				
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			Yes	PD		
		PD will only	y be record	ded based on u	ınequivocal	
		evidence of			1	
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		imaging, the only			
		determination is			
		missing imaging			
		table in the Over			
		For assessments			
		current timepoint	t, if there was sof	t tissue disease	
		identified at base	line, the radiolog	ist will assign	
		UNK for overall	response, unless	progressive	
		disease is identifi	ied on the bone so	can.	
<b>Evaluation</b> of	The best overall response is the best response	The oncologist w			Per agreement with sponsor.
Best Overall	recorded from the start of the treatment until disease	confirmed respon			
Response	progression/recurrence (taking as reference for	(PR or CR) shou			
	progressive disease the smallest measurements	best overall conf			
	recorded since the treatment started). In general, the	response will be			
	subject's best response assignment will depend on	presence of 2 cor			
	the achievement of both measurement and	determinations, v			-
	confirmation criteria.	1st Timepoint	2nd	Best Overall	
		Response* Assessment	Timepoint	Confirmed	
		Assessment	Response Assessment	Response	
		CR	CR	CR	
			No further		
		CR	evaluation	SD	
		CR	UNK**	SD	
		CR	PD	PD	
		PR	CR	PR	
		PR	PR	PR	
		PR	SD***	SD	
			No further		
		PR	evaluation	SD	
		PR	UNK**	SD	
		PR	PD	PD	
		SD	CR	SD	
		SD	PR	SD	

	SD	SD	SD
	SD	PD	SD
	SD	UNK	SD
		No further	
	SD	evaluation	SD
	UNK	PD	PD
		No further	
	UNK	evaluation	UNK
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		rior to day 35, in	
		verall Confirmed	
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		ation of previously	
	(or PR) for patien	nts whose 2 <sup>nd</sup> tim	epoint response
		NK; if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time	
		R (or PR) then the	
		onse will be CR (	
		K PR = PR, CR U	
		nepoint response a	
		e Date of Progress	
	date that the PD	was first assessed	l <b>.</b>
	***Timepoint Re	esponse is SD if t	here is neither
		age compared to b	
	qualify for partia	l response nor su	fficient increase
		gressive disease,	
	 reference the sma	allest sum longest	diameter since

		the treatment started.	
		At the time of data export, if the BOR is SD or PD, the value will be converted to No Objective Response (NOR).	
Confirmation	The main goal of confirmation of objective response in clinical trials is to avoid overestimating the response rate observed. This aspect of response evaluation is particularly important in nonrandomized trials where response is the primary endpoint. In this setting, to be assigned a status of partial or complete response, changes in tumor measurements must be confirmed by repeat assessments that should be performed no less than 4 weeks after the criteria for response are first met.	Confirmation criteria:  In order for a patient to be assigned a status of PR or CR, changes in tumor measurements must be confirmed by repeat assessments that should be performed no less than 4 weeks after the criteria for response are first met.  For patients who had bone lesion(s) present at baseline  If the majority of disease was in the soft tissue with little or no bone involvement, x-ray is sufficient to show status of bone lesions at time of response.  Bone scan is only required to confirm CR not PR.  For patients with little soft tissue disease and mostly bone involvement or with bone-only disease, a bone scan is needed to confirm response.  For patients who had brain lesion(s) present at baseline  A brain scan is necessary to confirm a complete response (CR).  A brain scan is not necessary to confirm a partial response (PR).	Per Protocol.
Reporting of Results	All patients included in the study must be assessed for response to treatment, even if there are major protocol treatment deviations or if they are ineligible. Each patient will be assigned one of the following categories: 1) complete response, 2)	To the extent possible, a response determination should be made. In the case that the reviewer cannot adequately assess tumor response, the timepoint will be labeled as "Unknown" and the reviewer shall provide a concise explanation on	The reviewer should make a determination relying on available information. "Unknown" will be used for exceptional cases where

partial response, 3) stable disease, 4) progressive	the analysis form (except as noted in the Overall	insufficient data do not support
disease, or 9) unknown (not assessable, insufficient	Response Section).	an overall tumor response
data). (Note: By arbitrary convention, category 9		determination.
usually designates the "unknown" status of any type	The only possible overall tumor response	
of data in a clinical database.)	determination in the case of incomplete follow-up	EORTC – RECIST Questions
	imaging is PD or Unknown (except as noted in	and Answers
	the Overall Response Section).	(www.EORTC.be/recist/)